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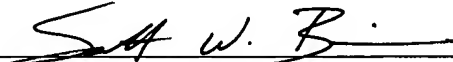
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Our Case No.: 8285/679

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc Ira Lipton

Serial No.: 10/804,542

Filing Date: March 19, 2004

For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND
ARTICLE FOR TELEPHONE
NOTIFICATION OF AN ONLINE
STATUS OF A USER

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2131

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
5,751,791	05/12/1998	Chen et al.
5,943,478	08/24/1999	Aggarwal et al.
6,301,609	10/09/2001	Aravamudan et al.
6,728,754	04/27/2004	Lipton

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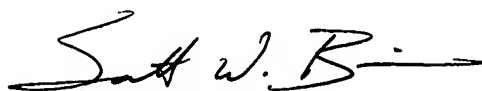
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This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/567,838 (Patent No. 6,728,754), filed May 9, 2000 and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) only copies of documents not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the

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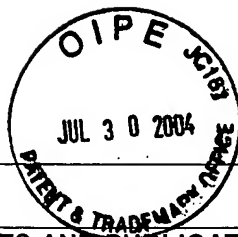
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Respectfully submitted,

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